## AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

- 1. (Currently Amended) A method of defructosylating a fructosylated peptide or protein, characterized by comprising reacting the <u>fructosylated</u> peptide or protein with an enzyme which is extracted from a plant and exhibits defructosylation action.
- 2. (Original) The defructosylation method according to claim 1, wherein the enzyme which is extracted from a plant and exhibits defructosylation action is extracted from a plant belonging to the family *Rosaceae*, *Vitaceae*, or *Umbelliferae*.
- 3. (Currently Amended) The defructosylation method according to claim 1 or 2, wherein the fructosylated peptide has an amino acid sequence represented by any of SEQ ID NOs: 1 to 5.
- 4. (Currently Amended) The defructosylation method according to any one of claims

  1 to 3 claim 1, wherein the fructosylated protein is hemoglobin A1c.
- 5. (Original) An enzyme which exhibits defructosylation action on a fructosylated peptide or protein and is extracted from a plant.
- 6. (Original) The enzyme according to claim 5, wherein the plant belongs to the family Rosaceae, Vitaceae, or Umbelliferae.
- 7. (Currently Amended) A method for measuring a fructosylated peptide or protein, characterized by comprising measuring at least one reaction product produced through the defructosylation method according to any one of claims 1 to 4 claim 1.
- 8. (Original) The method for measuring a fructosylated peptide or protein according to claim 7, wherein the reaction product produced through the defructosylation method is hydrogen peroxide, glucosone, glucose, or a defructosyl peptide.

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